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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Establishment of Coordination Group

1. On 18 June, [REDACTED], Special Assistant to the DDCI, convened a meeting to discuss procedures for establishing Agency and ultimately Community positions on anticipated requests from the Senate Intelligence Committee (SIC). The meeting was triggered by two recent requests from the SIC or its staff. The first called for estimates to be provided the staff for its use in briefing the SIC (settled by a compromise by which the DCI took examples of estimates with him when he met with the SIC -- the estimates were not shown to the SIC). The second was for drop copies of all IG and GC submissions to the Intelligence Oversight Board -- a particularly sticky request which has not been resolved.

2. [REDACTED] believed that the first order of business of the Coordination Group (list attached) was the compilation of a list of all of the kinds of requests which the attendees' components might expect to have levied on them by the SIC. Each list would also include a statement as to how the component would propose to respond to the request -- yes, no, compromise with amplification. All agreed that this was a good first step and contributions are required by COB Tuesday, 22 June. All also agreed, however, that it will be necessary for the Group to look at more than just this list. A statement of principles must be developed and the Agency and Community must anticipate, identify and correct problems before asked about them by the SIC.

3. The latter is particularly important since the SIC is required by Senate Resolution 400, which established it, to report to the Senate on the progress that it is making in overseeing intelligence. Part of the report will deal with the recommendations regarding intelligence contained in Section 13, S. Res. 400. Thus,

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these recommendations must be reviewed expeditiously and the DCI and DDCI advised regarding their appropriateness and/or applicability. [ ] has prepared several papers on S. Res. 400 and the recommendations and will circulate copies to all members of the Group for their background and use.

4. At the end of the meeting, it was noted that no Comptroller representative had been invited, and it was decided that such a representative should be a regular attendee. It was agreed that, when appropriate, other parts of the Agency would also be invited to attend, e.g., Information and Privacy Staff, [ ] etc. [ ] hopes that it will be possible to put the Agency's house in order quickly and wants to be sure that all interested parties are represented. He stated that he would look to the IC Staff to be in touch with others in the Community regarding how they were handling requests from the SIC. Eventually, interagency as well as intraagency cooperation will be required.

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Executive Assistant  
Deputy for National Intelligence Officers

Attachment

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Coordination Group

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DDI -  
DDO -  
DDS&T -  
DDA -  
LC -  
IG -  
GC -  
ICS -  
NIO -



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Anticipated Requests from the SIC


Documentary

National Intelligence Estimates (NIE)  
Special NIE  
National Intelligence Analytical Memoranda  
Interagency Intelligence Memoranda  
Intelligence Memoranda  
Development files for estimative products  
Copies of Briefings given to NSC, WSAG, CFI, PFIAB  
Copies of Briefings given Congressional Committees

Non-Documentary

Substantive Briefings by NIOs  
Interviews with NIOs regarding Community performance --  
    quality, quantity  
Interviews with NIOs on national intelligence production  
    procedures

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REMARKS:  <u>Senate Intelligence Committee</u>  Attached are the Memo for the Record and list of anticipated requests mentioned at this morning's meeting. Please review the list and provide us with any additions you may have and suggested responses to such requests by COB today.		
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